

1st Annual Designated Certification Agency (Portable Tanks and MEGC's) Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Meeting purpose: To discuss the roles responsibilities and expectations of all designated certification agencies approved by PHMSA, as well the terms, conditions, and application requirements of the modified approval to be issued.

March 17, 2014 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)

Welcome, Introduction, and Safety Brief

- Duane Cassidy, Chief, Pressure Vessels Branch, Approvals and Permits Div.

Opening Remarks

- Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie, Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Field Operations Perspective

- William Schoonover, Deputy Associate Administrator, Field Operations

Introduction

- Duane Cassidy, Chief Pressure Vessels Branch
- Ryan Paquet, Director, Approvals and Permits Division

Discussion of the Proposed DAA Program Changes

- Duane Cassidy, Chief, Pressure Vessels Branch, Approvals and Permits Div.

Overview of DAA Responsibilities

- Duane Cassidy, Chief, Pressure Vessels Branch, Approvals and Permits Div.

Approvals Application Process for DAA's

- Isreal Mallard, Transportation Specialist, Pressure Vessels Approvals Branch

[Lunch Break – Tentative]

Discussion of Common Compliance Deficiencies (Field and Reports)

- Tom Lynch, Field Operations, Investigator – Southwest Region

General Training Requirements (49 CFR 172.704)

- Tom Kiddy, Outreach, Training, and Grants Division

IMO DSC, Circ. 12 Update/Discussion

- Steven Webb, International Standards Branch, Hazardous Materials Standards Div.

Overview of Confined Space Entry Requirements (29 CFR 1910.146)

- Alcmene Haloftis, OSHA (after 1PM)

Question/Answer Session – Open Discussion**Closing Remarks – Duane Cassidy**

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